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VAN WELL NURSERY

Specializing in Quality Fruit Trees
WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON



FROM COAST TO COAST GROWERS DEMAND

RED KING DELICIOUS

(Plant Patent No. 1411) Brauns Variety Delicious

THE PROVEN

EARLY COLORING RED DELICIOUS SPORT

Now producing over two carloads of third and fourth generation fruit



RED KING DELICIOUS Champion of the New Red Sports

- ★ More fruit of Red King is now produced than all other new Red Delicious sports combined.
- ★ More Red King trees are being planted than any other new Red Delicious sport.

PLANT THE BEST - PLANT RED KING
RED KING IS SOLD ONLY BY VAN WELL NURSERY

THE STORY OF RED KING DELICIOUS

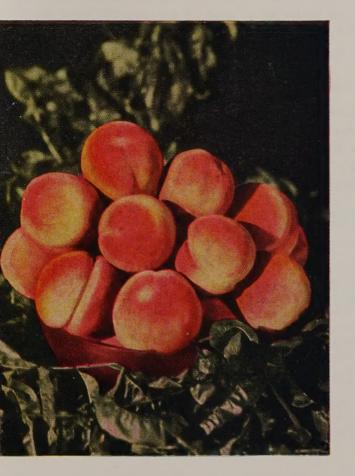
Brauns Variety Delicious (U. S. Plant Patent Number 1411)

Red King, the new, proven Red Delicious sport, was discovered at Riverside, Washington, by E. Barclay Brauns. The original limb is located on the low side of a Starking variety Red Delicious tree in an area where the fruit would normally lag behind the rest of the tree in color. Yet for the past fourteen years this sport limb has consistently produced fruit which colored ten days to two weeks earlier than the rest of the fruit on the parent tree.

Mr. Brauns has several second generation trees which were grafted from the original sport limb. These trees are producing full crops of fruit. He also has over fifty acres of third, fourth, and fifth generation trees from one to nine years of age located at Riverside in Okanogan County and Entiat in Chelan County (Entiat is 90 miles south of Riverside). Over two carloads of apples were harvested this year from both locations.

All of the fruit produced (including second, third and fourth generations) has shown the same early coloring characteristics that are found on the sport limb of the parent tree. In size, shape, and bearing ability the Red King Delicious is very similar to its parent. Storage tests for the past two years indicate that Red King Delicious has very good keeping ability.

Due to the great demand we are sold out of Red King Delicious for the 1955-1956 season. We are now booking orders for delivery in the Fall of 1956 or the Spring of 1957.



√ Red Haven Peach

One of the finest new peaches. Very early with brilliant red color.

APPLES

SUMMER APPLES

EARLY McIntosh-Large fruit, crimson color, juicy white flesh.

CRIMSON BEAUTY—Very early with brilliant red color. Ideal summer apples.

Lodi-Improved Yellow Transparent, yellow color.

RED JUNE—Good quality, summer apple, red color.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Crisp white flesh, excellent for pies and apple-sauce.

JEFFRIES—Crimson color, rich flavor, ideal for home orchard.

FALL AND WINTER APPLES

RED GRAVENSTEIN—Fall apple, improved red strain.

GRAVENSTEIN—Fall apple, yellow striped with red.

RED McIntosh—Improved McIntosh, finer color.

McIntosh—Now planted as a winter resistant understock. Well known for its hardiness.

Double Red Jonathan—The finest, new improved Jonathan sport. Large, early coloring apple, deep red color, second to none.

JONATHAN-Original favorite for cooking and eating, striped red color.

RED KING DELICIOUS (Plant Patent No. 1411, Brauns Variety Delicious) — The new early coloring Red Delicious. The only proven new Red Delicious sport. See pages 2 and 3 for complete description.

Double Red Delicious—Red all-over color. A star producer everywhere apples are grown.

Picking the New Barkley Red Rome in the orchard of Geo. L. Barkley at Manson, Washington



BARKLEY RED ROME (Patent Applied for) —New Red Rome apple. More color, larger size, a heavy bearer, and an excellent keeper. This apple won all first-place ribbons in Rome Beauty class at the First Annual Apple Show of the Washington State Horticultural Association in 1952 when it was shown for the first time. (See center pages of this catalog for color photos of this remarkable new apple.)

ROME BEAUTY-Common Rome, fine cooking apple.

VAN WELL RED WINESAP (Ruble Strain)—An improved Red Winesap, fine quality apple endorsed by many Washington fruit growers as best of all Red Winesaps. (See Front Cover for color photo.)

APPLES (Continued)

WINESAP (Common Winesap) — Good keeper and shipper, a heavy bearer. Long time favorite of commercial fruit growers.

YELLOW NEWTON (Newton Pippin) — Excellent cooking apple, light yellow color.

Yellow Delicious — Large yellow apple, waxy golden color. Fine flavor. Very profitable market apple. Well known as a pollenizer,



These apple trees are an example of the nursery stock grown at our nurseries on the Nile Tract in East Wenatchee. Our trees are grown on virgin soil. We use the most modern sprinkler system for controlled irrigation. Modern methods, combined with years of experience in growing nursery stock, enable us to furnish our customers with the finest fruit trees obtainable anywhere.

CRAB APPLES

Hyslop-Large, dark red or purplish, good keeper.

TRANCENDENT—Large, red and yellow, excellent for apple jelly.

HIBERNAL—Hardy winter resistant understock for top working. Used in areas where winter injury is a problem.

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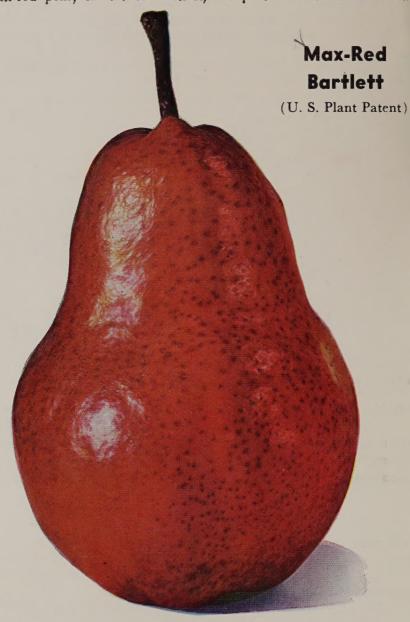
Our healthy, vigorous trees are propagated right, grown right, and delivered to you in perfect growing condition.

PEARS

BARTLETT—Best commercial canning pear on the market. Large, smooth fruit, with golden yellow color.

NEW! DIFFERENT! . . . MAX-RED BARTLETT PEAR (Plant Patent No. 741)

New all-red pear, similar to Bartlett, except for beautiful red skin.



FLEMISH BEAUTY—Large, red blush, heavy bearer.

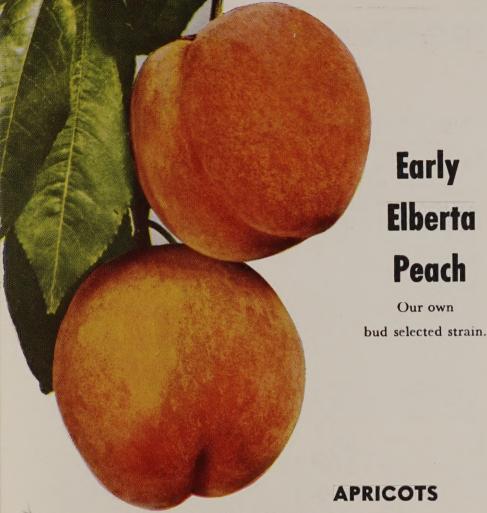
Anjou—Leading commercial variety. Firm pear, well known for its keeping qualities.

Comice—Dessert pear, buttery, juicy, sweet.

SECKEL—Sweet, juicy, brown with red cheek.

Bose—Large, cinnamon russet, long neck. High quality.

Forelles—Long keeper, fine for table decoration, lasts all winter.



YAKIMENE—Very early, fine flavor.

- Perfection—One of the finest of the new commercial apricots. Very large.
- WENATCHEE (Wenatchee Moorpark)—Very large commercial apricot. Fine producer, self pollenating.
- BLENHEIM—Good canner, excellent quality.
- TILTON—Fine flavor, excellent canner, productive.
- MOORPARK (California)—Large, round apricot, orange cheek.

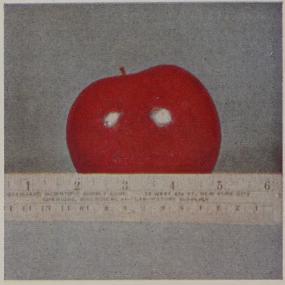
PEACHES

- MAYFLOWER—Very early, white flesh, semi-cling.
- DIXIRED—Early, flesh and skin yellow, red blush, attractive appearance, semi-cling.
- REDHAVEN—One of the earliest peaches with yellow flesh. Firm, fine textured, sweet, and of good quality. Redhaven is one of the finest new peaches developed in a good many years. Freestone. See colored picture of Redhaven on last page.
- GOLDEN JUBILEE—Early yellow freestone, good bearer, excellent canning peach.
- ROCHESTER—Freestone, a good producer in areas west of Cascades. Very hardy, thrifty grower, deep yellow and red.
- SLAPPY—Fruit yellow, good bearer, excellent flavor. Favorite home canning peach. Freestone.
- HALEHAVEN—A very hardy and thrifty tree, good bearer and shipper. A cross between J. H. Hale and South Haven. Yellow freestone, large, high red color, fine flavor.
- VETERAN—Yellow flesh, a very high quality fruit for freezing and canning. An early producer. Freestone.

INTRODUCING

THE NEW

BARKLEY RED ROME



Barkley Red Rome is a new and different Red Rome. It is a mutation of Rome Beauty discovered by George L. Barkley in his orchard at Manson, Washington.

Mr. Barkley has producing trees of the second generation, and the Rome Beauty tree with its original sport limb is growing and producing in his orchard. In addition to these trees of the second generation Mr. Barkley has 23 trees of the third generation. These trees produced a total crop of 548 packed boxes of fruit in 1953. The inspection certificate issued jointly by the USDA and the Washington State Department of Agriculture on the packout of this crop shows that the apples were "mostly 90% to 100% good red." Trees of both the second and third generation continue to show the same characteristics of better colored and larger fruit that make the original sport limb so outstanding.

The fruit of Barkley Red Rome has consistently shown better color and size than other Red Romes in the Barkley orchard, and other orchards in the same area. Storage tests have indicated that this new apple has exceptional keeping qualities. The apple starts coloring with a stripe and gradually fills in until it colors fully, the stripes remaining prominent even when the fruit has attained full color. The shape of Barkley Red Rome tends to be longer than Rome Beauty or other Red Romes. Tree structure and ability to bear are very similar to Rome Beauty.

This new apple was introduced publicly for the first time at the first annual apple show of the Washington State Horticultural Association at Yakima, Washington, on December 8, 9, and 10, 1952. At that time it was awarded all of the first-place ribbons in Rome competition.

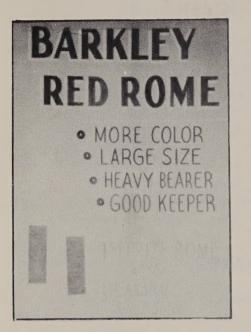
Mr. Barkley has applied for a United States patent on this new apple, and has chosen the VAN WELL NURSERY as exclusive propagators and distributors of this sensational new Red Rome.

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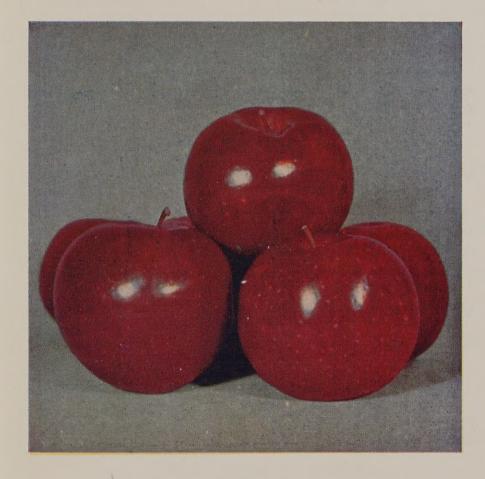
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The Barkley Red Rome was awarded all first-place blue ribbons at the first annual apple show of the Washington State Horticultural Association at Yakima, Wash., Dec. 8, 1952.



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CHERRIES (Continued)

- MONTMORENCY—Bears young. Fruit clear red with sweet acid flavor.
 One of the best sour cherries.
 - MAY DUKE—Hardy, early, ideal for pies.
 - LATE DUKE—Sour pie cherry, ripens late July. Large dark red fruit.

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The Van Well Nursery cooperates fully with the inspection program of the Washington State Department of Agriculture in the selection of trees from which seed and scion wood is obtained.

PRUNES

- Sugar—Large, sweet, fine for canning or drying, purple color.
- EARLY ITALIAN—Excellent commercial variety, ten days to two weeks earlier than Italian, large purple fruit. A good shipper.
- HUNGARIAN—Dark red, good keeping qualities.
- Double X French (Improved Petite)—Large, sweet.
- STANLEY—Purple skin, golden flesh. Firm, excellent quality. Can be counted on to produce heavy crops every year.
- ITALIAN—One of the finest prune varieties. Dark purple color. Heavy bearer. Good for drying and canning. Fine shipper.

PLUMS

- Beauty—Largest of early plums, oval shape, crimson color, ten days earlier than Santa Rosa.
- CLIMAX—Large, bright red, fine shipper.
- SHIRO—Early, bright yellow, good quality.
- PEACH PLUM—Light red skin, large, round, ideal for home orchard.
- YELLOW EGG—Large, golden color, juicy, good canner, showy market variety for fruit stands.
- Santa Rosa—Very large, round, dark red, flesh yellow streaked with crimson. As a shipping plum it has few equals.
- DUARTE—Red flesh, large, sweet, good quality.

NECTARINES

BOSTON RED—Deep yellow with bright blush, sweet.

QUETTA—Good quality, large, yellow-green color.

QUINCES

PINEAPPLE—Very large, apple-shaped, flavor resembles pineapple. Delightfully fragrant when fresh and delicious when cooked.

ORANGE—Large, round, bright yellow, an old favorite, finest quality.

I.X.L.—4 to 6 feet

NUT TREES

Some of each variety should be planted for proper pollenization.

ALMONDS

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TEXAS TROUTING—TOHERIZET, 4 to 6 feet.	.40
FILBERTS	
DAVIANA—Pollenizer, 4 to 6 feet \$1	.40
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WALNUTS

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Franquette—4 to 6 feet (Grafted) \$3.00	
KIRK SEEDLING—Pollenizer, 4 to 6 feet 2.25	
All scion wood used for propagation by the Van Well Nursery is selected	
from commercial orchards and plantings from trees that have the best	
variety characteristics, hardiness, vigor, and productiveness.	

DWARF AND SEMI-DWARF FRUIT TREES

Apples and Pears grown on our Hardy DWARF trees are as large, well colored and full of flavor as fruits grown on standard trees. These DWARF trees can be grown on a small lot! These DWARF trees bear very soon after planting, often in the second year. By proper pruning DWARF trees can be grown successfully when planted as close as 8 feet by 8 feet.

V DWARF PEAR TREES

BARTLETT—Beautiful, large and flavorful pears for canning or eating. Anjou—This excellent dessert pear can be grown in very little space in your backyard.

√ DWARF APPLE TREES

Our DWARF apple trees are grown on imported East Malling Number IX rootstocks.

RED DELICIOUS—Early coloring, double red, excellent for eating.

YELLOW DELICIOUS—Beautiful golden color, wonderful for cooking, eating or canning.

RED JONATHAN—Has Jonathan's rich, spicy, tangy flavor and all-red color.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—Early apple, yellow color, crisp and juicy fruit. GRAVENSTEIN—Fall apple, yellow striped with red, rich flavor.

McIntosh—Crimson color, crisp white flesh, tasty and juicy.

SEMI-DWARF APPLE TREES

On East Malling II rootstock

YELLOW DELICIOUS-McIntosh-Double Red Delicious-

On East Malling VII rootstock

YELLOW DELICIOUS—

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS-

These Semi-Dwarf trees, while they are not small as true dwarfs, are not as large as standard trees. Growers should be able to care for these trees without using large ladders. These Semi-Dwarf trees are rather new and as yet we do not know of any large plantings in bearing.



STRAWBERRIES

20.00

MARSHALL, New Washington, Northwest Per 25 \$ 1.50 Per 100 4.00 Per 50 2.50 Per 1000 30.00 Everbearing Varieties

GEM EVERBEARING Per 25\$ 1.5 Per 50	00 Per 50	3.00 5.50 9.50
Per 1000		5.0 0

STREAMLINER EVERBEARING

Per	25\$	2.00
Per	50	3.25
Per	100	6.00
Per	1000	45.00

RASPBERRIES

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Cuthbert, New	Washington, Ind	IAN SUMMER	EVERBEARING
Per Dozen \$ 4.	.00 Per 25	7.50	Per 100

BERRIES (Continued)

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(Spring Deliver	ry Only)		
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Each \$.50			Per 25	9.50
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OREGON CHAMPION—E mildew free.	xcellent comm	erciai vari	ety, large size	berry,
Each \$.45	Per Dozen	4 .8 0	Per 25	8.75
	CURRAN	TS		
(Spring Delivery (PERFECTION—Large red				
Each \$.45	Per Dozen	4.80	Per 25	8.75
	MISCELLAN	EAUE		
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RHUBARB, STRAWBERRY				
Each \$.30	Per Dozen	3.40	Per 50	11.25
	Per 100	20.00		



GETS ALL THE ROOTS

The new modern tree digger pictured above, was built exclusively for the Van Well Nursery. It is the only one of its kind in operation in the Pacific Northwest. Hydraulic, finger tip control of the digger blade enables the operator to get all of the roots. This is one of the many reasons why Van Well trees have better roots.

GRAPES

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EUROPEAN—Thompson Seedless, Tokay, Muscat,	Zinfandel.	
AMERICAN—Concord, Niagara, Agawam, Fredoni	a, Caco, Portland.	
Each \$.40 10 Lots35		
For large plantings write for quantity prices.		
GOLDEN MUSCAT, each	\$.60	

PLANTERS' ACCESSORIES

(Prices F.O.B. Wenatchee—In Washington add 3% sales tax	r)
TRE-HEAL—Grafting compound and tree paint. Per Gallon	\$1.65
Per Quart	trans-
planting, irrigating, and setting out new plants. A few drops	
many gallons of solution. 2 Ounces	\$.69
4 Ounces	1.00
GRAFTING WAX—Top quality wax, manufactured by Van Well Nu	arsery.
Per Pound GASHELL, THE NEW SWISS GRAFTING WAX—Gashell Grafting	.φ.,ου
gives a firmly adhering, air-tight and water-tight covering	which
can be freshly applied at any time. Working with this graftin	will the
is very agreeable as it does not stick to the fingers. Neither h	
spatula to be used, and the wax need not be warmed. Gashell	
ing Wax can be kept in stock for an unlimited time.	Grant
Per Pound	\$1.25
10-pound Lots	1.15
50-pound Lots	
Vigoro Fertilizer—Clean, odorless, economical.	
100-pound Bag	\$5.00
50-pound Bag	3.00
25-pound Bag	1.75
10-pound Bag	90
5-pound Bag	
1-poung Bag	15
RUBBER BUDDING STRIPS (B. F. Goodrich Co.)	
4 to 5-inch Strips, per pound	\$2.50
Tree Protectors—Heavy treated paper, perforated.	,
18-inch, each	\$.05
24-inch, each	
GRAFTING KNIVES—Number 8, Jumbo, each	
Budding Knives, Case—Number 533, each	
SHEARS (Seymour-Smith)—Number 240, 8-inch, each	
Number 124, 8-inch, each	
We carry a complete line of Ortho Garden Products	
Ortho Weed-B-Gon—4-oz., \$0.50; 16-oz.	
TRIOX—An arsenical weed killer used to sterilize the soil.	φιίου
32-oz,	\$1.00
Volck Oil Spray—4-oz.	
OrthoRix Spray—4-oz.	,
Isotox (Containing Lindane)—4-oz.	\$1.00
SCRAM DOG REPELLENT—8-oz.	
ORTHO LAWN GROOM—5 Pounds	
10 Pounds	
25 Pounds	
Ortho Rose Dust—8-oz. Dusters	
1-pound Refills	
Pest-B-Gon (Contains 10% DDT)—10-oz. Duster	\$.69
Ortho Earwig Bait—2½ Pounds	\$.90
BOTANO DELUXE (Contains Lindane)—8-oz. Duster	
1-lb. Refills	
FLOTOX GARDEN SULPHUR-26-0Z.	
Appo Cutworm Bait—1 Pound	
Ortho Spray Set	
Contains 4 oz. bottles of Ortho Rix and Isotox	
ORTHO CRABGRASS KILLER—4 Pounds RAT-B-GON (Contains Warfarin)—Kills Rats and Mice	\$1.95
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Please Read Carefully

GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

The office and warehouse of the VAN WELL NURSERY is located at 1000 N. Miller Street in Wenatchee. Our nurseries are located in East Wenatchee on the Nile Tracts. They are situated on G. I. Avenue near the intersection of Grant and Nile Roads.



Visitors are always welcome at either location. We invite our customers to inspect our stock at any time.



Planting Instructions—Planting instructions are given on tag attached to every box or bale, also on the back of your invoice. *Be sure to follow them.*

All prices quoted in this catalog subject to change without notice. All varieties in this catalog are listed in the order of ripening.

NUMBER OF PLANTS PER ACRE FOR VARIOUS SPACING

a	Square	Triangular
Spacing	Method	Method
1x1	43,560	50,300
2x2	10,890	12,575
	4,840	5,890
4x4		3,145
5x5		2,010
6x6		1,600
7x7		1,020
9x9	537	617
10x10	435	505
11x11		414
12x12		349
13x13		295
14x14		255
15-15	193	222
16x16		190
18x18		154
20x20	108	125
22x22	90	104
24x24		88
25x25		80
27x27	60	69
30x30	48	55
33×33	40	46
35×35	35	40
40×40	27	31
50x50	17	20
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USUAL DISTANCES FOR PLANTING

Almonds, Apricots, Filberts, Nectarines, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Prunes, and Sour Cherries—20 to 35 feet. . . . Apples and Sweet Cherries—20 to 40 feet. . . . Grapes, Boysenberry, Dewberry, Loganberry, and Youngberry—6 feet in row; 5 to 6 feet between rows. . . . Blackberries and Raspberries—2½ feet in row; 5 to 6 feet between rows. . . . Strawberries—Field Culture: 1 to 1½ by 2½ feet. Garden culture: 1 to 2 feet.

GUARANTEE

We guarantee all nursery stock sold by us to be true to name. If any stock sold by us shall prove untrue to name we will replace free or refund purchase price, at the option of the purchaser.

We guarantee our trees to be in first class, live condition when they leave our packing house. Due to conditions beyond our control, soil, weather, etc., we cannot guarantee growth. We will, however, replace any trees that fail to live, at one-half of the original purchase price. All complaints for failure of trees to grow must be made in writing within six months of the date of delivery.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY

Order with confidence from Van Well Nursery. We ship only first quality stock.

SALES TAX

Residents of the State of Washington please add 3% Sales Tax when ordering Planters' Accessories. No tax necessary on Fruit Trees.

SHIPPING

Our shipping season is from November 15 to June 1. All orders received after June 1 will be held until the following fall.

We pay all shipping charges (except as noted in price list) on orders of \$10.00 or more to all points in Washington. Orders to other points in United States and Canada are F.O.B. Wenatchee.

Address all orders and correspondence to:

VAN WELL NURSERY BOX 858 . . . WENATCHEE, WASHINGTON



MONTMORENCY CHERRY OUR SPECIALLY SELECTED STRAIN

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Prices for 1955-1956 Season

APPLES, PEARS, PEACHES, APRICOTS, PLUMS, QUINCES, PRUNES, and NECTARINES

(except patented varieties listed below)

	10	50	300
Size	Lots	Lots	Lots*
3 to 4 ft	\$.90	\$.75	\$.70
4 to 6 ft	1.05	.85	.80
5 to 7 ft	1.25	.95	.90
CHERRIES			
	10	50	300
Size	Lots	Lots	Lots*
3 to 4 ft	\$1.00	\$.85	\$.80
4 to 6 ft	1.20	.95	.90
5 to 7 ft. 1.60	1.40	1.05	1.00

PATENTED VARIETIES BARKLEY RED ROME (Pat. Applied for) and MAX-RED BARTLETT (Pat. No. 741)

	10	50	300
Size Each	Lots	Lots	Lots*
3 to 4 ft	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$.95
4 to 6 ft 1.75	1.50	1.10	1.05
5 to 7 ft	1.75	1.20	1.15

RED KING DELICIOUS

Plant Pat. No. 1411 T.M. Reg.

The new early coloring Red Delicious. A mutation of the Starking Variety of Red Delicious apple. Colors ten days to two weeks earlier.

	10	50	300
Size Each	Lots	Lots	Lots*
3 to 4 ft	\$1.45	\$1.15	\$1.10
4 to 6 ft	1.65	1.25	1.20
5 to 7 ft	1.85	1.35	1.30

We regret that our supply of the new Red King Delicious is sold out for this season. We are now booking orders for Fall, 1956, and Spring, 1957.

DWARF APPLES and PEARS

Each	10 Lots	50 Lots*
\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00

SEMI-DWARF APPLES

Semi-Dwarf Apple trees sold out for 1955 - 1956 season.

All prices quoted herein are subject to change without notice. See last pages of catalog for shipping information.

Write our Ornamental Department for our colored Rose folder and our General Ornamental folder, listing Evergreens, Shade Trees, Shrubs, Perennials, Bedding Plants and Garden Supplies and Equipment.

FRUIT TREE CATALOG AND PRICE LIST

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